



Office of the City Engineer
Cambridge, Massachusetts
City Hall

September 24, 1980

Mr. James L. Sullivan, City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sir:

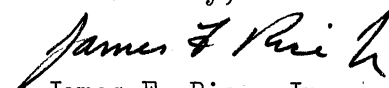
In response to your inquiry regarding the Council Order #9 (Status of Winthrop Street), I wish to report the following:

Winthrop Street, from Boylston Street to Eliot Street is a Private Way. This is from a decision rendered by Mr. Pevey, City Solicitor on March 1899.

Winthrop Street from Holyoke to Boylston Street is a Public Way since 1635 as verified in the records of Winthrop Street (formerly Long Street).

Copy of the records is enclosed.

Yours truly,


James F. Rice, Jr.
City Engineer

JFR/dt

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CITY MANAGER

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LONGFELLOW PARK.

From Brattle St. to Mt Auburn St. between Hawthorn & Willard St

LONGFELLOW ROAD 35 X 330'

From Mt. Auburn St N'y accepted June 21, 1923

LONG STREET. Now WINTHROP ST.

From Spring St. (Eliot St.) to Holyoke St.
It was a public highway in 1635. P.R.

EDWARD J. LOPEZ AVENUE. (formerly) LOWLAND AVE.) 40 X 200) 34 x 2
Spring to Charles St.
IN honor of Edward J. Lopez, killed in action during World War I
City Council June 30, 1947.

LOPEZ STREET. 40' X 475'

From Brookline St. to Pearl St.

Name established Dec. 2, 1868. C.R.-N, 83.

Laid out and established 40 ft. wide May 5, 1874. C.R.-Q, 225,

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WINTHROP STREET. 30' X 516' & 20' X 196'

Prof. John

Named for ~~Rev.~~ Winthrop. Prof. Physical Science.

From Spring St. to Holyoke St., a public highway in 1635, and then called Long St. P. R. (which see).

Superintendent of Streets requested to level strip of land at S.W. corner of Winthrop and Dunster Sts., Oct. 20, 1869. C.R.N.328.

Line established between Brighton, (Boylston) and Dunster St., Nov. 5, 1881. C.R.U. 523.

NOTE: March, 1899, Mr. Pevey, City Solicitor, decides that from Eliot Sq. to Boylston St., it cannot be called a public highway.

WINTHROP SQUARE.

Corner Mt. Auburn St. and Brighton (Boylston) St.

Placed under care and control of Park Commission, March 11, 1896. C.R. 35, 460.

Widened Wily side for Park purposes, June 9, 1897. C.R.V. 35,460.

name changed to Cambridge War Memorial Park 1943



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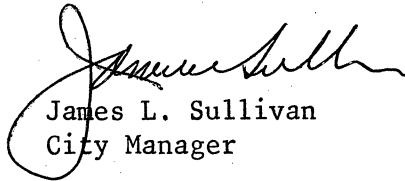
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 29, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 24 relative to the public or private way status of Winthrop Street, enclosed please find copy of a report from James F. Rice, Jr., City Engineer.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda # 3

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Street.

In City Council,

Sept. 29, 1980

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COMMUNICATION FILED
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See Order Adopted
RE INQUIRY BY C.
CRANE ON WINTHROP STREET
FROM HOLYoke TO
BOYLSTON STREET, STATUS
OF ROBERT WHITE STREET